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LAGOS AND RIYADH FOR PRE-ADVANCE TEAM

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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) PL
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: PRE-ADVANCE TEAM

REF: A. STATE 251961, B. STATE 242660

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH MFA PROTOCOL OFFICIALS
OCTOBER 28 TO REVIEW THE PRE-ADVANCE
PARTY. WITH A COUPLE OF MINOR MODIFICATIONS, THE POLES
AGREED TO THEIR SHARE OF THE PROGRAM AS PROPOSED IN
REF A. PRE-ADVANCE SCHEDULE NOW LOOKS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1977

10:20 AM TEAM ARRIVES IN WARSAW

11:00 AM CONTROL GROUP MEETS WITH AMBASSADOR AT EMBASSY

11:30 AM LUNCH (CONTROL GROUP IN EMBASSY SNACK BAR, REST
OF PARTY IN RESERVED ROOM AT HOTEL FORUM)

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1:00 PM MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOP (AS THE HOSTS,
THE POLES INSIST THIS SESSION TAKE PLACE AT THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS--3 MINUTES FROM EMBASSY,
10 MINUTES FROM HOTEL)

4:00 PM EXPANDED MEETING AT EMBASSY WITH ENTIRE PRE-ADVANCE
TEAM AND EMBASSY STAFF

6:00 PM INDIVIDUAL COUNTERPART MEETINGS IN EMBASSY

7:00 PM WORKING DINNER FOR CONTROL GROUP AND EMBASSY
COUNTERPARTS IN RESERVED DINING ROOM AT HOTEL FORUM

FREE EVENING FOR ALL OTHERS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1977

8:00 AM SITE SURVEY; CARS AND BUS LEAVE FOREIGN MINISTRY
AT 8:00 AM

12:00 N LUNCH AND WRAP-UP SESSION IN RESERVED DINING ROOM
AT HOTEL FORUM.

2:00 PM PRE-ADVANCE TEAM LEAVES WARSAW EN ROUTE TO BRUSSELS

2. A MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE
COMPLETED BEFORE THE TEAM ARRIVES IN WARSAW.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE EVENTS, MFA REPRESENTATIVES
PROPOSED A "WORKING RECEPTION" AT THE FOKSAL PALACE AT
6:00 PM, NOVEMBER 4, TO PERMIT US AND POLISH COUNTER-
PARTS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER. WE SAID OUR
INSTRUCTIONS (REF B) WERE TO DECLINE ANY SUCH
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INVITATIONS. (COMMENT: IF THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM SEES
MERIT IN THIS GET-TOGETHER, PLEASE LET US KNOW. END
COMMENT.)

4. THE POLES ALSO MADE A SPECIAL PLEA THAT THE NUMBER
OF AMERICANS ATTENDING THE 1:00 PM MEETING ON NOV 4
BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 8 OR 10. THEY PROPOSED
THAT THIS PLENARY MEETING BE BROKEN UP AFTER AN HOUR
OR SO INTO SMALL COUNTERPART WORKING GROUPS, AT WHICH
POINT ADDITIONAL AMERICANS AND POLES COULD PARTICIPATE.
(COMMENT: REF A IS NOT CLEAR ON WHETHER ENTIRE PRE-
ADVANCE TEAM IS TO ATTEND THE 1:00 PM MEETING. OUR
RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE INITIAL SESSION CONSIST OF
THE CONTROL GROUP, PLUS EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES, AND
THAT OTHERS JOIN IN DETAILED COUNTERPART DISCUSSIONS AROUND
2:30 PM. WE ASSUME, INCIDENTALLY, THAT THE 6:00 PM
"INDIVIDUAL COUNTERPART MEETINGS" PROPOSED IN REF A
REFERS TO AMERICANS ONLY. END COMMENT.) THE POLES
ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING
IN THE SITE SURVEY BE LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THE CONTROL
GROUP ON THE AMERICAN SIDE. WE SAID WE WERE SURE THIS
WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY AND THAT MOST OF THE PRE-

ADVANCE GROUP WOULD WISH TO TAKE PART.

5. WE HAVE ANOTHER MEETING WITH PROTOCOL ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE THEN.

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